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TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

Cups, Brushes and Sponges That Are

Left in Barber Shops.

"What becomes of all the old shaving

mugs?" was the question asked the

barber.

"What becomes of the owners?" was

the response.

Neither side seemed disposed to an-

swer the query, and there was an awk-

ward silence. The barber slapped his

razor on the stool, smeared some extra

lather on the victim's mouth so he

wouldn't be inclined to interrupt and

said in a stage whisper:

"Now, I'll tell you, but I don't want

it shouted from the house-tops. We

use the mugs again."

He paused and sighed as he tossed

the questioner's head the other way.

"Yes," he continued, "we use them

again. We don't like to lose custom-

ers; but, if we must lose them, why, we

don't mind if they leave their cups,

etc., behind. It's surprising how many

do; but, then, barbers do mostly a

"shifting trade." It's no secret that we

urge customers to have their own cup.

Most of them are satisfied if they have

a private cup, brush and sponge. We

supply them with the man's name on

the cup for \$1.50, and our profit on the

transaction is 50 cents. When a man

has a razor and comb and brush be-

lides the other tools, he generally takes

the whole lot away when he's leaving,

but countless cups, brushes and

sponges are left behind in every barber

shop.

"The cups are always good. Many of

them contain such common names as

John Smith, William Jones, etc., and

when some other John Smith or Wil-

liam Jones orders a cup we simply

supply him with the cast off one. Some-

times they need a little touching up

with gilding; but, on the whole, it's

very profitable.

"The brushes and sponges? Oh, we

use them on the transients."—New

York Telegram.

Rules of grammar cannot give us a

mastery of language, rules of rhetoric

cannot make us eloquent, rules of con-

duct cannot make us good.—Aphorisms

and Reflections.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you.

He bites you and you kick him.

The more you kick the more

he bites and the more he bites

the more you kick. Each

makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin

blood. Thin blood makes a

thin body. Each makes the

other worse. If there is going

to be a change the help must

come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right

help. It breaks up such a

combination. First it sets the

stomach right. Then it en-

riches the blood. That

strengthens the body and it

begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich

blood and rich blood makes a

strong body. Each makes the

other better. This is the way

Scott's Emulsion puts the thin

body on its feet. Now it can

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## HE SAVED THE SCOW

A CLEVER BIT OF STRATEGY IN AN  
ENGINEERING JOB.

How a Young American Engineer  
Brought His Spirit of Invention to  
Aid in Solving a Wreck Problem in  
South America.

"It is easy enough for an engineer to  
show ability in New York or in other  
big towns where he can get about all  
the tools and conveniences ever de-  
vised. It is when an engineer finds him-

self in the wilds of a jungle or up in  
the mountains, hundreds of miles from  
civilization, that his own natural in-  
genuity and invention count," said a  
veteran engineer to a youngster who  
had been admitted to the ranks of the  
Engineers' club.

"Down in Surinam, Dutch Guiana,  
where the arrival of a sailing schooner  
causes a sensation, where a mail  
steamer enters the muddy harbor once  
in two weeks to carry two hours to get  
rid of its mail and to take on a few  
passengers, there was once a young  
American engineer who showed that

he had the proper spirit of invention to  
advance him to the front ranks of the  
profession. Like all the best inven-  
tions, his was the simplest one, and it  
was one that was widely talked about  
among the profession to the credit of  
the inventor.

"To understand the story properly  
you need a trifling insight into Suri-  
nam and its habits. Here Indians may  
be seen on the streets wearing only a  
brechecloth. The white population is  
so scarce that all are thrown together  
as if in one large family, Englishmen,  
Americans, Germans, Dutchmen and  
Frenchmen all combining together and  
forming clubs and society to keep  
themselves from dying of sheer lone-  
someness.

"In this primitive town there was a  
man who held the splendid monopoly  
of owning a large scow. That, up  
there, seems a remarkably small thing  
to be proud of, but the value of even a  
scow depends entirely upon where the  
scow is and what it will cost to replace  
it. This particular scow had been built  
by American ship carpenters sent es-  
pecially from the United States at  
great expense. There was not another  
scow in the entire harbor, and about  
all of the heavy river work to be done  
for the city and plantations and min-  
ing companies was done by this one  
vessel. Its loss, therefore, would have  
been not only a severe one for the own-  
er, who had a monopoly of the busi-  
ness in those days, but it would have  
been little short of a national calamity.

"One day, while the scow was an-  
chored in midstream, one of those  
smashing black squalls for which the  
tropics are famous broke over the river,  
and for twenty minutes you could  
not see ten feet away or hear a man  
shouting at your elbow. When the  
storm finally abated, the scow was not  
to be seen, and it was found she had  
gone down, deck load and all. To most  
of us there seemed about as much  
chance of raising the vessel as there  
would be to raise an ocean steamer  
sunk in the middle of the Atlantic.

"It was about this time that the  
young engineer took a hand in the  
problem. He asked the dimensions of  
the scow and was told that it was 12  
feet long and 6 feet wide. He then an-  
nounced that he would provide him  
with four men he would raise the scow  
for a certain sum of money. The bargain  
was made, though the contractor re-  
fused to say how he would go about  
the job.

"Now, you must know that aside  
from the ebb and flood tide, which al-  
ternate every six hours, there is also  
what is known as a spring tide. This  
comes with the full of the moon, and  
has the effect of making a higher flood  
tide than any during the month. The  
opposite to the spring tide is the neap  
tide, and that happens at the dark of  
the moon, with the effect that at no  
other tide during the month is the ebb  
tide so low as it is at that time. The  
difference in the height of water be-  
tween the ebb and neap tide and the  
flood at spring tide is considerable.

"The engineer waited until neap tide.  
On that day he towed a number of logs  
down the river. These he anchored  
over the scow and sent men below to  
fasten chains to one side of the scow,  
and these he fastened to the logs on  
the surface. Then he waited patiently.  
As the spring tide approached he towed  
other logs down the river until he  
had enough to make quite a raft, and  
on the day of the highest tide all the  
logs were tied together and fastened.  
The tide rose steadily, and the more it  
rose the more the raft went down un-  
der the strain of the pull on the chains.  
At last, just as it seemed that the raft  
was up to the occasion, it was seen  
to bob up violently, and a moment  
later there was a commotion in the  
water, and the scow appeared. What  
had happened, of course, was this: The  
chains pulled upward on one side of  
the scow tilted it more and more until  
the deck began to slide off, and finally,  
when all the stones had slid in-  
to the river, the scow came up under  
its own buoyancy. The rescuer was  
simple. The vessel was towed to the  
shore, where it was hauled up on the  
sand, and when the water receded  
holes bored into the hull caused the  
scow to empty. Later the holes were  
plugged up again, and the old ship was  
as fine as silk."—New York Times.

His Gift.  
Mrs. Wyles—Did your husband give  
you anything for a birthday present?  
Mrs. Styles—Indeed he did.

"Did it have your name on it?"

"Yes, and my husband's name too."

"That's just like selfish men. He

must share the gift with you."

"But he didn't."

"What was his name doing on it

then?"

"It wouldn't have been any good

without it. It was a check."

What's in a Name?  
Voltaire under a fictitious name of-  
fered to the Comedie Francaise a play  
entitled "Le Drole du Seigneurs." It  
was promptly rejected as badly writ-  
ten and poor in rhyme, but when he  
offered the same manuscript a second  
time under the title of "L'Ecuell du  
Sage" and signed with his own name it  
was accepted with enthusiasm and un-  
iversally declared admirable.

A Neighbor's Grief.  
Mr. Stutton—They tell me Neighbor  
Harris can't read.  
Mrs. Stutton—Oh, I'm so sorry! It  
used to take up Fido's time so pleas-  
antly barking at her.—Boston Tran-  
script.

The faults of the superior man are  
like the eclipses of the sun and moon.  
He has his faults, and all men see  
them; he changes again, and all men  
look up to him.—Confucius.

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p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Senior Epworth

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Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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He Caught the Car.

The man dashed down the street aft-

er the retreating State street car.

Every muscle was strained; his

breath came in quick gasps; the beads

of moisture stood out upon his fore-

head. His feet were working like the

pedals on a bicycle. He only touched  
the ground in the more altitudinous  
places.

"I'll catch—that—street—car," he  
gasped, "or die."

Faster went the street car. Faster  
went the man.

He overtook fruit stands and aged  
blind men in his wild career. He  
knocked down children and trampled  
upon them. But onward he rushed.

He collided with a baby buggy. The  
baby was knocked into the street. The  
mother of the child picked it up. She  
pointed a finger at the disappearing  
form of the man. "Murderer!" she  
hissed through her clenched teeth.

He draws nearer to the car—nearer  
yet.

He reaches out his hand.

He touches the rail on the rear plat-  
form.

He gives one last convulsive effort.

He is on the car.

He slinks breathless into a seat and

mops his brow. The conductor touches

him on the shoulder.

"Git off here!" speaks the conduct-







## NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

## Short News Items of Local Interest.

Death of Ernest Ratz—The Case of Thomas Scoble vs. Onaida Mine Transferred to San Francisco.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-64\* 5c children's handkerchiefs for 1c the White House.

P. Buffington left for his home in Oakland yesterday morning.

Home-made bread, pies, cakes, for sale; Mrs. Jennie Larsen, Summit st.

Fresh fish and frozen oysters every burday and Friday at Caminetti's central Market.

35c turkey red damask for 19c at the White House.

A. Chichizola is still confined to his bed in San Francisco, and shows little improvement. His son Julius is with him.

The regular meeting of the republican club of Jackson will be held in Febb hall next Monday evening. All attendance is requested.

Miss Maud Gibbons came up Monday evening on a visit to her many friends in Jackson. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

\$1.00 feather pillows for 50c at the White House.

W. Frank Pierce, president of the standard Electric Co., arrived in Jackson Thursday night on his way to the plant. He was accompanied by W. R. Eckart.

The Workmen had a gala time at their lodge meeting Monday evening. The Jackson band was present and enlivened the gathering with music, and speeches were made by a number of members.

Arthur Johns, a boy of about 10 years, took a notion to leave his home in Jackson, the early part of this week. He took his father's horse, and started for Valley Springs. Constable Kay got on his trail, and overhauled him at the railroad depot and brought him home.

P. C. Buffington and wife arrived by Saturday evening's stage, and are staying at the National hotel. They were cordially greeted on the evening of their arrival by their friends, young and old. Mr. Buffington will stay but a few days. Mrs. Buffington will remain somewhat longer.

75c Sixx90 ready made sheets, well sewed, good quality muslin, for double beds, for 50c at the White House.

M. E. Church Ladies Aid will give a George Washington tea and social at the home of Mrs. Breese on Pitt street Friday, February 21st. The hours of the tea and social will be from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. A good attendance is desired. All come.

The Buchanan dramatic company closed a successful season in Jackson last Saturday night, with the production of The Two Orphans. There was a crowded house, and the acting gave universal satisfaction. Bonny Breese, deputy county clerk, won the lounge in the prize contest, with ticket No. 47.

Ernest H. Ratz, for several years a resident of Jackson, died in Sacramento January 30. The remains were taken to Altaville, Calaveras county, for burial. Some 15 years ago deceased was employed as a barber in Jackson. He was a native of California, aged 42 years 5 months and 7 days.

W. F. Aldrich, who was arrested in Jackson last week by Sheriff Gregory on information sent from the police department of Sacramento, was taken to the capitol city on Sunday by Max Fisher, the head of the detective force of that city. He is charged with passing two bogus checks on F. M. Jones. There is no doubt he is the man wanted.

The case of Thos. Scoble against the Onaida Gold Mining Company for \$10500 for injuries sustained while employed as a miner in the Onaida mine, has been transferred from the superior court of this county to the United States Court of San Francisco. The order of removal was made January 20th. The ground for removal was that the defendant is a foreign corporation.

The outcome of the arrest of L. C. Corrotto and John Bernardis of Sutter Creek by deputy game commissioner Davis, for alleged violation of the game law in killing deer out of season, was that Corrotto pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25, which he paid. The case against Bernardis was dismissed, the evidence being deemed insufficient to justify a trial.

The buttments of the bridge at the junction of Pitt and Water streets are completed. The buttments proper are of cement, tapering to about 14 inches on top. Behind the concrete wall loose rock has been piled a couple of feet thick. With dirt piled on this, it will have all the strength of solid masonry. The ironwork is not yet on the ground.

An efficient piece of road work has been done on Broadway. The worst part of that thoroughfare, from Perovich's to Italian saloon and boarding house, has been treated to a coat of macadam. More important than all, good drainage has been provided, a pipe line carrying the waste water to the south fork of Jackson creek.

Elmer Ellis, who for a term occupied the position of chief commissary for the Standard Electric Company, but who, on account of ill health, resigned his position early last fall, arrived in Jackson last Friday night on his way to the plant. His condition became steadily worse and he died Wednesday at 11 a. m. By his gentlemanly conduct and courteous manner he gained only the warmest esteem from the officials and employees alike while in the employ of the company. His body was accompanied to his home in San Francisco Thursday morning by his brother, Randall Ellis.

M. E. Church services, Feb. 9, 1902; Morning—"Riches." Evening—"Opportunity."

F. A. Voorheis received a message from his sister stating that his mother died at her home, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Sunday, Feb. 2. Deceased was 93 years of age.

The balance of odds and ends in wall-paper remnants sold at 5 cents per roll at the White House.

Nelson Vela, while at play on the grounds of the Aetna school yesterday, fell and broke his collar bone. Dr. Gall was called to attend the case. The boy is getting along nicely.

Governor Gage, accompanied by Mr. Kavane, secretary of the state board of examiners, paid a visit to the Preston school last Saturday. He made a thorough inspection of all departments, and was much gratified that the institution was being so ably and efficiently conducted.

A man named John Smith was received into the hospital early this week suffering from a broken rib. He was cutting some wood for Adam Huberty at the Onaida boarding house when the injury was received, but we have not learned how it happened.

25c 45x36 ready made pillow cases, well sewed, good lonsdale muslin, for 15c at the White House.

Several evenings this week a few persons might have been noticed on the streets of Jackson, grotesquely attired and masked. The explanation is that it is the carnival season, which includes the week before Lent. In Italy and some other European countries, Mardi Gras is the festival of the year from a fun-loving standpoint, and those who have participated in these frolics in the older countries, have a yearning to renew the pleasure whenever the season rolls round.

As Dr. Endicott was proceeding to Ione on horseback Saturday night he met with an accident which fortunately was not attended with any serious results. The night was dark. When near Kerr's station, his horse stumbled and fell. The doctor's foot was somewhat wrenched, but he was able to continue his journey. Next morning, however, he was unable to bear any weight upon the injured foot, and riding back to Jackson was out of the question. He returned in a buggy Sunday, and on reaching here the soreness had almost entirely disappeared. Next day he was able to move about as well as before the accident.

The meeting that was announced to be held in the supervisor's room last Saturday to consider the proposition of taking up the water pipe laid along the Ione road for sprinkling purposes last summer, did not materialize. There were not enough present to do any business, so the whole matter went by the board. Nevertheless, the sentiment at this end of the line at least, is strongly in favor of selling all the sprinkling outfit. It is thought that the money can be spent to better advantage in improving the road in other ways.

William H. George was in Jackson the latter part of last week and the early part of this week. He represents the Realty Syndicate of Oakland, a company that controls all the street car lines of Oakland, and owns vast tracts of real estate near that city. His mission to Amador county is for the purpose of selling certificates or bonds of the company bearing six per cent interest. The company is working with the Santa Fe people in securing an outlet for their road along the water front of Oakland, and is constructing a ferry slip parallel to the Southern Pacific opposite Goat Island. Mr. George was very successful in placing blocks of certificates in this county. Those who have invested heretofore speak in high terms of the business methods of the management and the value of the securities.

## Collection of Deer Antlers.

Sheriff Gregory has secured from a party recently from Oregon the finest collection of deer antlers ever brought to this county, and probably ever seen in the state. The collection shows the antlers in every stage of development, from the infant sprout of the new horn, showing a mere lump on the head, to the period when the animal is on the point of shedding its horns. Such a collection ought to be quite valuable from a scientific point of view. The deer which furnished this collection were all killed in Oregon. The portions of the skull carrying the antlers are nicely mounted, and preserved in accordance with the best methods. The party from whom he bought the set, which embraces 27 pieces, was pressed for money and sick, and hence offered his collection for a small amount, and Mr. Gregory bought the same for the novelty of the thing, and without having any use for the same himself. It would certainly be a fine assortment for a museum.

## The Rainfall.

Rain fell during Saturday night in Jackson to the amount of .68 of an inch, making the total for the season to date 12.79 inches, against 19.41 for last year, and 11.77 for 1899-1900. While the rainfall is considerably below the average so far, we have had seasons in which the precipitation has been less. Up to February 28, 1899, the rainfall for that season was 11.09, but in March the same year over 12 inches fell.

## A Malicious Act.

[Calaveras Chronicle, Jan. 25.] On Friday night of last week some evil-minded miscreant shot and killed, with a rifle bullet, one of George Bowser's best horses, at his ranch, the Kenross, at Whiskey Slide. The animal was a beautiful Morgan mare and worth at least \$125. She was in fine condition, as sound as a dollar and as fine an animal as one could wish to see. Mr. Bowser believes it was done with malice pretense and that the devil in human form picked out the very best animal in the band upon which to vent his spite against the owner. If that is the case the act is certainly abominable and the miscreant is deserving of the severest retribution.

## THE PRODUCERS OF GOLD

## Full Force the Order at the Zeila.

Entire Works of the Keystone to be Run by Compressed Air—The Kirkwood at a Standstill.

KIRKWOOD.—We reported last week that steps had been taken to reorganize this company, under a new management, and proceed to do considerable development work to the west of the shaft. E. H. Harrington and others were willing to invest in the undertaking, if satisfactory arrangements could be made to secure the necessary extension of time. It was shown that in order to carry out the plans proposed, it would be necessary to get a bond for five years. This the owner of the ground seemed unwilling to give; four years was the utmost time he was prepared to concede. In this shape the matter stands. It is hoped that the property will not be allowed to lapse into idleness for the sake of one year's time. Those behind the movement have the utmost confidence that the ledge will be found to the west. Too much money has been expended already to let the mine drop without further prospecting.

We have since learned that a five year bond has been secured and operations will be resumed shortly.

LINCOLN.—In conversation with E. C. Voorheis, the president of this company, we were informed that the shaft is down 1830 feet. It is the intention to sink to 2000 feet before drifting. It will be three months before sinking is finished.

KEYSTONE.—It is the intention to run the entire works by compressed air, and use electric energy to compress the air. A fine equipment is being put in place for this purpose. The addition to the mill is making satisfactory headway. Everything is being done in the most substantial manner, with cement floors and concrete battery blocks.

BUNKER HILL.—The drifting operations have revealed a large amount of low grade ore, but too poor to mill. The rock looks well, but carries little gold. It is the intention to run several hundred feet further on the vein in the hope that the ore will improve in quality.

SHENANDOAH.—At the Shenandoah mine work is progressing very satisfactorily under the able management of superintendent S. K. Thornton. After sinking to a depth of 500 feet a drift was run south a distance of 1000 feet, then a raise to the surface. Here a hoisting plant has been erected with capacity for sinking 1500 feet, air compressors installed, and all in readiness to sink to a depth of 1000 feet (500 feet deeper than the bottom of the raise) with all possible speed. The location of the mine and the quality of the ore, together with the management and backing of the company, is good assurance that in the near future the Shenandoah will become a dividend payer, which will exert an influence over the Plymouth mining district that will tend toward placing the mining properties of this district upon the same plane as in former years.

ZEILA.—The repairs to the shaft are about completed, and both mine and mill will resume operations with a full force in two or three days at the furthest. This is by long odds the quickest repairing work ever done to the Zeila shaft, involving a shutdown of only a couple of months. On other occasions the work has taken at least four or five months, and sometimes much longer.

## A Serious Accident.

A serious misfortune befell John Fopiano on the Ione road last Saturday. He was accompanying the 10-mule team of A. Piccardi, loaded with 50 sacks of sulphurates, and bound for Ione. John Cupps was driving the team, while Fopiano was riding one of the wheel horses. The driver threw a rock at one of the mules, and in the stampede caused thereby, Fopiano was thrown off, and one of the wheels passed over his right ankle, crushing the ankle badly, and breaking both bones above the ankle. The accident occurred near the junction of the Buena Vista and Ione roads. The victim was brought to the hospital as soon as possible, and his injuries were attended to by Dr. Gall. Every effort will be made to save the foot. So far he is getting along nicely. Fopiano has been employed for years around Miller's station on the Ione road. Under the most favorable circumstances months must elapse before he will be able to get around again.

## Views of Standard Electric Works.

We were shown this week by Geo. McMillan, the well known photographer of Jackson, an album containing 50 views of all the points of interest on the line of the Standard Company's works. The scenes embrace a bird's eye view of Jackson from Kennedy heights, also of the Zeila works, and then from the power house at Electra clear up to the head of the ditch at Mill creek. The pictures are 8x10 inches in size, and were taken expressly for the company, and give some idea of the immensity of the undertaking that has been pressed almost to the point of completion within our borders. They are taken in the best style of the photographer's art, which may be said of all work turned out by this artist.

## For Sale or Rent.

Any one wishing to buy or rent a saloon and restaurant business will do well to inquire of the undersigned. No triflers need apply, but those who mean business should call early.

A. LUBAMIR.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." \*

## The Prize Winners.

We have received the list of prize winners in the guessing contest on the number of votes cast for governor in the states of Ohio, Iowa and Massachusetts at the last election. The exact vote, according to official returns, was 1,542,581. All the prizes, 1000 in number, were secured by guesses within 1500 of the exact vote. The first prize was won by M. G. Terry of Monroe, Michigan, who guessed the exact vote, winning \$5000. The second prize was a tie between Mrs. Noble of Rogersville, Mich., and C. D. McCoy of Evansville, Ind., both of whom guessed within one of the official figures. The prize, \$2500, was therefore divided between them. The nearest Amador county guess was over 40,000 over the mark. We shall offer another guessing contest shortly, and hope that our subscribers will fare better therein than they did in the last. We notice the names of these Californians among the list of prize winners: M. Kennedy, Los Angeles, \$1; Mrs. W. B. Kennedy, Los Angeles, \$3; M. Kennedy, \$2; L. P. Green, Live Oak, \$4; N. M. Hampton, Hamburg, \$5; W. B. Kennedy, Los Angeles, \$10; Julia A. Marugg, Pomona, \$10.

## Obituary.

Catherine Harker died in the Amador county hospital last Friday morning. She had been bedridden for some time. Friday morning assistants went to raise her up in bed, when she was stricken with death, passing away in a few minutes. Deceased was well-known in the eastern section of the county, having lived at the old Harker station on the Amador wagon road for many years. She was born in Germany in 1825, and emigrated to California in 1851, first residing in Placerville, where she remained until 1855. In the latter year she moved with her husband to Amador county, on what has been known so long as the Harker ranch, where she remained until her husband, John Harker, died. Although possessed of means, she became an inmate of the hospital, as a paid patient, not long after her husband's death. She leaves three children—one son and two daughters—one of the latter being a resident of Portland, Oregon. The remains were taken to Volcano, where the funeral took place last Sunday.

## A Good Appointment.

Dr. C. A. Herrick, the well known dentist of Jackson, was notified Tuesday that he had been appointed by Governor Gage as member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, vice F. J. Bethel, resigned. The appointment came as a surprise, and all the more gratefully accepted on that account. Certainly, the appointment was not made with a brass band accompaniment. No petition whatever had been gotten up in this behalf. It was simply made known through private channels that our townsman would like the place and was well qualified to fulfill its duties, and he was promptly appointed. The office is an honorary one. No salary is attached to it. The graduates of the dental colleges are required by the law to pass a strict examination at the hands of the state board of examiners before being entitled to practice their profession. The examination is held either annually or semi-annually, and requires the attendance of the members in San Francisco for about a week. We congratulate the doctor on this recognition of his standing in his profession, and also because of his services in the republican ranks, he having ably filled the office of president of the Jackson Republican Club for several years.

## The Veerkamp Ranch.

The Veerkamp ranch of 360 acres, on the road between Ione and Sutter Creek, has been purchased by the Allen estate. Mrs. Veerkamp and her father, Charles Neips, became involved some time ago and the place was turned over to Hiram Deacon of Sutter Creek as security. Mrs. Veerkamp had until January 27th to pay Mr. Deacon \$4000.

On that day W. J. McGee, attorney for the Allen estate, advanced the money for Mrs. Veerkamp and took title for the Allen estate.

Mrs. Veerkamp will continue to occupy the place for the present.—Echo.

The foreclosure suit of Hiram J. Deacon vs. Leona G. Veerkamp was dismissed on the 25th of January.

## Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Gritton held an inquest on the 24th of January on the body of John Henry Shealar, who was found dead in his cabin, about four miles east of Sutter Creek, on the preceding day. Deceased was a single man, and lived alone. A nephew, John Lawrence Shealar, visited the cabin on the 23d to see if he was all right. He had seen him three days before, and he appeared in his usual health. On the last occasion he found the kitchen door open, and saw the body lying on the floor. No marks of violence were found, and nothing to indicate that he had died from other than natural causes. He had complained of a pain in the region of the heart. It is believed that he died on the afternoon of the 21st. The jury, which consisted of the following settlers, Grant Shealar, John Savage, W. C. Rice, H. C. Hamrick, T. A. Rice, and J. H. Weddle, returned a verdict that he died from natural causes.

## Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends, and also to the Italian Benevolent Society and the Order of Druids, for the aid and sympathy extended to us in the last sickness and burial of Peter Onelio.

MRS. ONELIO AND FAMILY.  
MR. AND MRS. RAGGIO AND FAMILY.  
Jackson, Feb. 3, 1902.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Oranges and lemons direct from the orchard at any old price at Caminetti's Central Market.

## The Finest Cake Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure &amp; wholesome.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## Meet in Regular Session Monday, Feb. 3rd.

## March 1st Set for Holding the Election to Decide the Incorporation of Sutter Creek.

At the regular meeting of the board of supervisors of Amador county held February 3, the following proceedings were had. Present all the members: Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Report of county physician approved. Report of county treasurer approved. Joint yearly report of treasurer and auditor approved, and ordered published in Amador Ledger.

Affidavit of publication of Ordinance No. 109 filed, showing that legal notice of same has been given.

Application for liquor licenses were granted as follows: Sam J. Pearce, at Amador City; J. C. Vogan, Mountain Springs; John H. Sonn, Ione.

Supervisor Newman reported that he had Pitt and Water streets in Jackson surveyed, and certain fences have been moved from a portion of the street.

Good cause appearing, J. F. Gregg of Plymouth, was granted permission to peddle with wagon in Amador county for the period of one year.

Tuesday, Feb. 4—Warrants were cancelled as follows:

Current fund.....	\$ 6107 58
Current expense fund.....	1427 37
Hospital fund.....	631 18
Salary fund.....	1441 64
Library fund.....	30 50
Enterprise special school fund.....	28 50
Total.....	\$9666 77

Matter of the petition of W. H. Glenn for a new road in district three from the junction of the Lesley sawmill road with the Emigrant road to the said Emigrant road at Wiley's or Cook's station. W. J. McGee appears for petitioners and J. L. Sargent for J. Barton, non-consenting landowner.

Proof of publication of notice to non-consenting owners is presented.

Protest and objections of J. Barton are read.

F. M. Whitmore also protests as a non-consenting owner. Further hearing continued until next regular meeting.

Petition of J. H. Gregory and others for a coyote scalp bounty for Amador county. Moved that a bounty of \$2 be paid for each coyote killed in Amador county. Carried by the following votes: Ayes, M. Newman, W. M. Amick, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore, Noes, F. B. Le Moine.

The district attorney was directed to prepare the necessary ordinance.

Matter of painting hall of records and courthouse continued until next regular meeting.

Moved and carried that the bridge across the lagoon at Carbondale constructed by C. W. Swain be accepted.

Moved and carried that a warrant be drawn in favor of C. W. Swain on the bridge fund for the sum of \$1275.

Adjourned until March 3, 1902.

## Rebekah Officers.

For the term commencing January 1, 1902, officers have been elected as follows:

Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 63—Emma S. Gray, N. G.; Lillian Higgins, V. G.; Mary A. Clark, R. S.; Amanda Olmsted, F. S.; Martha E. Smith, Treas.

Oleta Rebekah Lodge No. 36—Laura Votaw, N. G.; Ella Veniwtz, V. G.; Ida Pigeon, R. S.; Annie Schroder, Treas.

Jackson Rebekah Lodge No. 50—Josephine Harvey, N. G.; Bessie Nettie, V. G.; Annie Clark, R. S.; Wm. Fuller, F. S.; Kate Langhous, Treas.

Volcano Rebekah Lodge No. 174—Rachel Robinson, N. G.; Grace H. Ross, V. G.; Minnie H. Goodman, R. S.; W. H. Boydston, Treas.

Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 65—Emma Kroning, N. G.; Laura Dugan, V. G.; Annie Doman, R. S.; Carrie Tiffany, F. S.; Ella Wise, Treas.

There has been a small gain in membership in all of the lodges during the past term, and I find a great improvement in all of our lodge work since last July, and I think the present term will have the largest gain made in Rebekah membership in years in this district.

Again thanking the Rebekah lodges for the assistance and enjoyment they gave me at their installations, I remain,

Yours in F. L. & T.,  
MINNIE H. GOODMAN.  
D. D. P., District No. 13.

## The Last Heard Of It.

"My little son took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately.

For coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it, Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Snow fell to the depth of over three inches at Pine Grove during Saturday night. The fall was much heavier at points above.

## FROM PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 5.—Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 65 held an unusually interesting session last Thursday, Jan. 30. About one hundred persons were present, including invited guests, visiting members and the members. A bible rest was presented, in an appropriate speech, by Stephen Davis, in behalf of Miss Edith Coster, to the lodge. The rest was very pretty and the sister deservedly claims the praise of every member, as the work was so neatly and artistically done. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Miss Coster.

The same evening Plymouth Lodge No. 280, I. O. O. F., installed officers by G. L. Clark, D. D. G. P., as follows: Dr. E. V. Tiffany, N. G.; G. L. Clark, V. G.; Mr. Gester, Fin. Sec.; John Blower, Rec. Sec.; E. S. Potter, Treas. After the installing of the officers a brief program was rendered, and the banquet was spread after the official ceremonies.

Miss Mabel Gerrans is quite ill.

Walter Speakman and Miss Millie Currier of Plymouth were united in marriage Wednesday, Jan. 29, by Rev. Hill of Placerville.

N. Wheeler, having completed his house, moved his family from Shenandoah yesterday.

The N. D. G. W. and N. S. G. W. held joint installation here Friday, Jan. 23. Miss Josie of Ione installed the officers of the N. D. G. W. as follows: Eva Ball, Past Pres.; Ella Adams, Pres.; Josie Mooney, 1st Vice Pres.; Mary Davis, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mae Ardittio, 3rd Vice Pres.; Frances Mooney, Rec. Sec.; Birdie Denison, Fin. Sec.; Clara Steiner, Treas.; Mary Billalou, Marshal, protom; Lucy Clark, I. S.; Anna Doman, O. S.; Eva Ball, Ella Adams, Mae Ardittio, Trustees.

Following are the officers of the N. S. G. W., installed by C. B. Ardittio: H. Coster, Past Pres.; Sam Gray, Pres.; G. L. Clark, 1st Vice Pres.; John Davis, 2nd Vice Pres.; George Folker, 3rd Vice Pres.; Stephen Davis, Secretary; L. Burke, Treasurer; Chas. Shields, Marshal; Chas. Ball, O. S.; Melvin Parker, I. S.; L. Clark, Trustee. Quite a number of invited guests were present, including the Plymouth band, which rendered some of their pleasing selections. The refreshments seemed to be enjoyed as much as the rest of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Wm. Axford, who has been residing at the Upton mine, has returned to town.

Tom Morris is very ill with asthma. Miss Maggie Owens has gone to Drytown, as dressmaker.

Tony Levaggi, who was here visiting his relatives, returned to West Point last week.

The band boys will give a social dance here, February 15th.

"OMEGO."

## AMADOR CITY.

Mrs. William Oates, whose husband died recently, has received \$200 from the Macabees, in which order the deceased was insured for \$2000. She will receive the balance of \$1800 in a few days. With other insurance policies, the widow will receive between \$6000 and \$7000. She is left with a family of six children.

Samuel Pierce took charge of the Amador hotel on the 1st instant, succeeding Thomas Blain.

W. H. Coleman, late principal of the school here, died at the home of his parents in Gilroy on Friday last. He had been in delicate health for a long time, and had to quit his school here on account of his ailments over two weeks ago. Mr. Gerard, a graduate of the State Normal school at San Jose, has been appointed principal of the school for the unexpired term. He has had two years' experience in teaching, and comes well recommended. He took charge last Monday.

Mr. Kelly, one of the principal stockholders of the South Spring Hill mine, is out from Boston on a visit to the property. This is his first visit to Amador county in the interest of the company.

Miss Read, of Middle Fork district, who was selected as principal during the illness of W. H. Coleman, gave excellent satisfaction during her two weeks' term of office. She left this week, carrying the best wishes of pupils and parents alike.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

## HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Julia C. Martin vs. Samuel Martin—Decree of divorce granted, and plaintiff permitted to resume her maiden name of Julia C. Noe.

Mamie Peirano vs. Antone Peirano—Motion for change of venue continued until February 8.

Consolidated South Spring Hill vs. Keystone Consolidated M. Co.—Hearing of demurrer and motion to strike out continued until February 8.

Estate of Fernina Smith—George Courtwright appointed administrator, upon filing bond of \$300.

## NEW CASES.

Estate of John H. Shealar—S. J. Shealar petitions for letters of administration. Estate consists of the south half of S W 1/4 and west half of S E 1/4 of section 35



